

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 9 February 1954

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Brigadier General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief
of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Lt. Gen. Charles P. Cabell, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Huntington Sheldon, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Abbot Smith, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Ray S. Cline, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. William B. Macomber, Department of State
Mr. Mose Harvey, Department of State
Lt. Colonel Vasco J. Fenili, Department of the Army
Lt. Colonel James G. Martin, Department of the Army
Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy
Mr. Lawrence Healey, Department of the Navy
Colonel Donald H. Ainsworth, United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, United States Air Force
Mr. Donald F. Benjamin, United States Air Force
Rear Admiral E. T. Layton, The Joint Staff
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
Colonel John G. Ondrick, The Joint Staff
Colonel John J. Hussey, The Joint Staff
Captain Ray E. Malpass, USN, The Joint Staff



Secretary

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Approval of Minutes
(IAC-M-139, 2 February)

1. Action: Approved.

Likelihood of General War
Through 1957 (SNIE 11-54)

2. Action: Approved as amended.

G-2 Proposal for
an Estimate

3. Action: Agreed that the agency representatives now convened on SNIE 100-2-54 (see IAC-M-139, para. 5) would take the G-2 paper under consideration.

4. Discussion: General Willems circulated a paper bearing on the planners' needs for an estimate on possible Chinese courses of action in Indochina. It was felt that it would be better for the IAC to meet this need than for the agencies to respond individually. It was suggested that the assumptions used for the SNIE mentioned above might, with some variation, be valid for this estimate. General Willems undertook to explore this with the requesters, as well as the scope of the related estimate.

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